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MS. Donna R. Searcy  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Room 222  
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: File No. 33-DSS-P90(24)

Dear Ms. Searcy,

Serendipitously I learned about the application made by STARSYS, Inc, to construct a new Low Orbit Communication Mobile Satellite System. I believe that the two-way communications and position determination system capabilities that will be provided by the LOCM will have many useful applications in the marine research community and the U.S. fishing industry. I recommend that FCC grant approval to STARSYS request.

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Sincerely yours,

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